GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION EXPORT OF RUBBER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the production and consumption of natural rubber during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the export of rubber and the price at which it was exported alongwith the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the aforesaid period country-wise;

(c) the share of Indian exported rubber in the world market; and

(d) the steps taken to boost the export of rubber?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 556 FOR ANSWER ON 23.05.2006 REGARDING `PRODUCTION/EXPORT OF RUBBER`.

(a) The production and consumption of Natural Rubber(NR) during each of the last three years and the current year are as follows :

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(a) The production and consumption of Natural Rubber(NR) during each of the last three years and the current year are as follows :

Year	Production(MT)	Consumption(MT)
2002-03	649435	695425
2003-04	711650	719600
2004-05	749665	755405
2005-06#	803000	801000

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(b) Export of rubber for the last three years, foreign exchange earned, average price and the country-wise export are given below

Year	Export (Tonnes)	Foreign exchange earned (Million Dollars)	Unit Price (US $/ Tonnes)
2002-03	55311	37.96	686.30
2003-04	75905	76.24	1004.41
2004-05	46169	50.08	1085.16
2005-06#	73830	104.16	1410.81

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The quantity of Natural Rubber exported to various countries and the corresponding values realised are given at Annexure.

(c) Share of export of Indian NR in the world rubber market is 1.2 %(approx) during 2005.

(d) Steps taken to increase NR export include identification of market for different forms of Natural Rubber; participation of exporters in international trade fairs & buyer-seller meets; financial assistance for printing of brochures and posters by exporters for participation in trade fairs and buyer-seller meets and imparting training for improving quality.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 556 FOR ANSWER ON 23.05.2006 REGARDING "PRODUCTION/EXPORT OF RUBBER".

COUNTRY WISE EXPORT OF NATURAL RUBBER

2002-03			2003-04		
Country	Quantity (MT)	Value in Rs Crores	Value in US$ (Million)	Country	Quantity (MT)	Value in Rs (crores)	Value in US$ (Million)
China	13314	46.52	9.53	China	31226	150.65	33.11
Malaysia	9801	32.58	6.68	SriLanka	9995	47.6	10.46
Indonesia	9149	28.28	5.79	Malaysia	7775	35.14	7.72
Turkey	5182	16.44	3.37	Turkey	4337	19.16	4.21
Sri Lanka	4486	16	3.28	Spain	3222	13.46	2.96
Spain	2689	9.45	1.94	Germany	2469	8.75	1.92
Pakistan	1900	6.22	1.28	Singapore	1936	9.34	2.05
Singapore	1538	5.69	1.17	Nepal	1798	6.79	1.49
Germany	1375	4.05	0.83	Belgium	1651	5.54	1.22
Nepal	1267	4.78	0.98	Pakistan	1533	6.35	1.40
Others	4609	15.26	3.13	Others	9963	44.11	9.70
Total	55311	185.27	37.98	Total	75905	346.89	76.24

2004-05			2005-06		
Country	Quantity (MT)	Value in Rs Crores	Value in US$ (Million)	Country	Quantity (MT)	Value in Rs (crores)	Value in US$ (Million)
China	16485	82.89	18.42	China	26521	169.17	38.60
Sri Lanka	10246	51.60	11.46	Sri Lanka	7499	49.64	11.45
Malaysia	4388	22.43	4.98	Malaysia	6363	48.13	10.81
Germany	2779	10.35	2.30	Germany	5680	25.86	5.81
Spain	2153	8.26	1.83	Belgium	2501	19.49	4.38
Turkey	1858	8.53	1.89	Turkey	2355	12.79	2.87
Nepal	1585	8.35	1.85	Vietnam	2271	16.36	3.67
Singapore	1110	5.85	1.30	UK	2098	12.15	2.73
Australia	774	3.73	0.83	USA	1954	9.78	2.19
Pakistan	599	2.41	0.53	Italy	1939	8.93	2.00
Others	4193	20.94	4.69	Others	12650	85.99	19.65
Total	46169	225.33	50.08	Total	73830	458.29	104.16